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**C-I-P of USSN. 09/972,716 filed on October 9, 2001**

Inventor(s): Roberto MONACI

For: COMPOSITE POLYMERIC MATERIAL HAVING HIGH RESISTANCE TO IMPACT ENERGY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Small Entity verified Statement. (UNSIGNED)
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawing on strong paper (M.P.E.P. 608.02 – rev. 81)
- ☐ An Assignment of the Invention to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A Certified Copy of a Italian Patent Application TV97A000085 filed on June 25, 1997 has been already filed in **first** parent Application USSN. 09/100,349

☐ Associate Power of Attorney

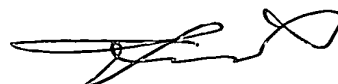
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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

This is a request for a **Continuation-In-Part Application** under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of:

***Pending Prior Application Ser. No.: 09/972,716***

***Applicant: Roberto MONACI***

***Filed: October 9, 2001***

***Entitled: COMPOSITE POLYMERIC MATERIAL HAVING HIGH RESISTANCE  
TO IMPACT ENERGY***

***Prior Application Examiner: LOVERING, R***

***Art Unit: 1712***

The present request for a continuation-in-part application is being filed while the prior application is still pending the issue fee of the prior application having not been paid yet.

Attached herewith is a specification, including description and claims 1-5. An unsigned combined Declaration/Power together with an unsigned Independent Inventor claiming Small Entity Status are also herewith enclosed.

Foreign Priority under 35 USC 119, based on Italian Patent Application No. MI97A000085 of June 25, 1997, is claimed. The Certified Copy of the above-identified foreign application is in the file of the **first** parent application (USSN. 09/100,349).

The inventor of the invention being claimed in this application is the same inventor named in the prior application, namely:

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The filing fee for this continuation-in-part application, is calculated in the enclosed Deposit Account Order, in duplicate.

An information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b) is also herewith attached.

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The undersigned agent is looking forward to receiving the filing certificate of this C-I-P application at your earliest convenience.

Please mark the Serial No. and the filing date of this application on the enclosed self-addressed return card.

Please send us the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) as soon as possible.

Please mark on the file wrapper that all correspondence for this application should be marked with an **AIR MAIL** label or stamp, since applicant and his agent are residing overseas, as has been established by the current practice on instructions from the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Respectfully submitted,



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Encl.: -Deposit Account order (in dupl.);  
-Specification and claims;  
-Unsigned Combined Declaration/Power;  
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